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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicant respectfully submits the following paper in response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005 and requests reconsideration. It is believed that no fees are due in relation to this paper. However, any fees required by this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0131.

In response to the Office Action mailed June 29, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: